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SUBJECT: SAG ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS

REF: JIDDA 5763 OCT 3 1974

1. SAG MINISTRY OF COMMERCE HAS AWARDED A \$400,000 CONSULTANCY CONTRACT TO THE BRITISH FIRM PREECE, CARDEW AND RIDER FOR DESIGN WORK ON ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOUR DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTRY: WADI JIZAN, ASIR AND BAHA (ALL IN THE SOUTHWESTERN ASIR-JIZAN REGION), AND AL-KHARJ (AN AREA ABOUT 100 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF RIYADH. PROJECTS WILL PROBABLY GO OUT TO TENDER IN ABOUT ONE YEAR.

2. EMBASSY CANNOT EVALUATE THE MAGNITUDE OF THESE PROJECTIONS AT THIS TIME, OR WHETHER THEY WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO U.S. CONTRACTORS, ALTHOUGH PRE-SUMABLY THEY WILL AT MINIMUM REPRESENT FAIRLY SUBSTANTIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SALE OF GENERATORS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. REQUEST COMMENT ON WHETHER USDOC CONSIDERS SUCH ITEMS AS WORTH REPORTING IN THE FUTURE. ALSO REQUEST INDICATION OF RESPONSE TO TENDER REPORTED BY REFTEL.  
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